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Attention: Examiner SHEWAYE GELAGAY

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Re: Request for Examiner's Interview for  
Serial No. 09/898,319

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Examiner Gelagay,

This is a request for an Examiner's Interview for the referenced application.  
Please contact the undersigned with a convenient time for the interview.

Sincerely,

  
Craig E. Shinnars

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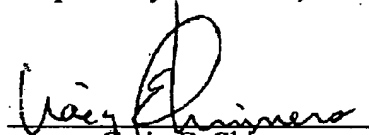
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a telephonic Examiner's interview with Examiner Shewaye Gelagay regarding the above-referenced application. The Applicants wish to discuss the scope of the claims in view of the Examiner's interpretation of the prior art references Cane (USPN 5,940,507) and Noda et al. (USPN 6.671.759). In particular, Applicants wish to discuss the analysis on beginning on page 4 of the Office Communication mailed May 4, 2005 dealing with claims 1 and 10.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to suggest a time convenient for her by contacting the undersigned at 650-842-0300 (office), 625-354-1515 (cell) or by e-mail at [craig@carpenterkulas.com](mailto:craig@carpenterkulas.com)

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